



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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SUBJECT: PER – MERIT PROMOTION AND INTERNAL PLACEMENT

PURPOSE: To provide recent personnel changes within the Iowa NRCS.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2010

Please note the following personnel changes within the Iowa NRCS:

David W. Beck, Planning Leader, accepted a reassignment to Assistant State Conservationist (FO), West Union Area Office, effective October 12, 2008.

Ronald E. Carper, Engineering Technician (Civil), Audubon Field Office, retired effective December 20, 2008, with 19 years of service.

Alan M. Ehley, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), accepted a reassignment to the position of Watershed Programs Coordinator, State Office, effective September 14, 2008.

Allen Gehring, Assistant State Conservation Engineer, accepted a promotion to the position of State Conservation Engineer in the State Office effective November 23, 2008.

Erin S. Light accepted a position as Student Trainee (Law) for the Easement Programs Team, State Office, effective October 12, 2008. Ms. Light is a law student at Drake University.

Denis J. Schulte, District Conservationist, is serving as Acting Assistant State Conservationist (FO) for the Fort Dodge Area Office effective January 4, 2009.

Linda M. Schmitt, Administrative Management Assistant, West Union Area Office, retired January 3, 2009, with 25 years of service.

John K. Skeritt, Natural Resources Specialist, Easement Programs Team, State Office, retired effective December 20, 2008, with 27 years of service.

Teresa K. Steffens, Office Assistant, West Union Area Office, has accepted a promotion to the position of Area Administrative Management Assistant in the West Union Area Office, effective January 4, 2009.

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Paul J. Sweeney, Assistant State Conservationist (Operations), accepted a temporary promotion to Acting State Conservationist in Warwick, Rhode Island, effective December 7, 2008.

Mike Sucik, State Soil Conservationist, has assumed the duties of Assistant State Conservationist (Operations), while Paul Sweeney is Acting State Conservationist in Rhode Island.

Joseph E. Thompson accepted a position as a Geologist, Engineering Staff, effective December 7, 2008. Mr. Thompson previously worked as a Geology Professor for Iowa State University.

Michelle M. Wall, Cartographic Technician, has accepted a reassignment to the position of Voucher Examiner for the Financial Management Section, State Office, effective December 21, 2008.

Karen A. Woodrich, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), in the Fort Dodge Area Office has accepted a reassignment to the position of Assistant State Conservationist (Operations) in the Illinois State Office located in Champaign effective January 4, 2009.

/s/ Richard Sims
State Conservationist